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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KEISUKE YAMAMOTO ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/513,129)
Filed: February 25, 2000)
For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,)
ELECTRON SOURCE USING)
THE SAME, AND IMAGE)
FORMING APPARATUS USING)
THE SAME)

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the corresponding English Abstracts attached thereto. Also, for documents JP7-235255 and JP8-273523, the Examiner is referred to corresponding U.S. Patent Nos. 6,169,356 and 5,986,389, respectively.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

It is believed that no fee is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if a fee is deemed required, please charge any such fee to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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